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**From:** Ely, Charlotte@Waterboards [Charlotte.Ely@Waterboards.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/13/2018 1:13:16 AM  
**To:** Smith, DavidW [Smith.DavidW@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up discussion re. collaborative research project to understand how decreasing indoor water use rates could impact wastewater treatment and/or urban river flows

Hi Dave,

How are you?

Is this something you're able to think about with us next week?

I hear you're not managing NPDES right now so maybe it's outside of your scope...

Lemme know.

Hope all is well.

Best,  
Charlotte

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Ely, Charlotte <Ely.Charlotte@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2018 3:02 PM  
**To:** Ely, Charlotte; Ely, Charlotte@Waterboards; Hartman, Jelena@Waterboards; Gomberg, Max@Waterboards; Naik, Kartiki@Waterboards; Smith, DavidW; Gorke, Roger; Odusoga, Abimbola; Macler, Bruce; Small, Matthew; kathy.frevert@waterboards.ca.gov  
**Cc:** Blake, Ellen  
**Subject:** Follow-up discussion re. collaborative research project to understand how decreasing indoor water use rates could impact wastewater treatment and/or urban river flows  
**When:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 2:00 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** TBD.

Hi folks,

With the passage of [SB606](#) and [AB1668](#), the state has been directed to consider the potential impacts of a changing indoor water use rate.

Let's get together in mid-December to brainstorm how and whether to apply for funding from any of the following EPA regional research programs to understand what these impacts might be:

RARE: <https://intranet.ord.epa.gov/regional-science/regional-applied-research-effort-rare>

RESES: <https://intranet.ord.epa.gov/shc/regional-sustainability-and-environmental-sciences-research-program-reses>

Regional/State Innovation Projects: <https://intranet.ord.epa.gov/innovation/regionalstate-innovation-projects>

It's likely EPA ORD will announce funding availability sometime in January 2019.

Best,

Charlotte